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Fifteen maps of Florida, each containing errors to be corrected by students, are presented for use in teaching Florida geography. Among the error maps included are Florida's borders today, the rivers of Florida, cities in the Grapefruit League, and Florida's European explorers. Teachers are encouraged to reproduce the maps and students to use the material in this document. (DB)

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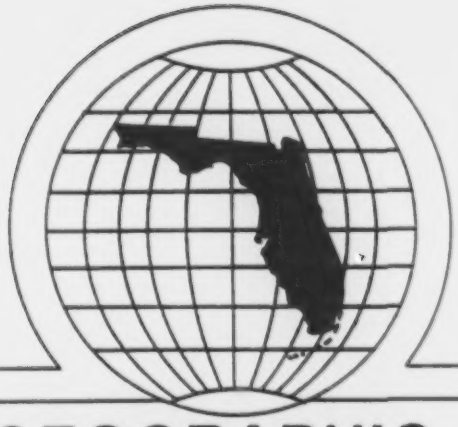

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A RESOURCE BOOK FOR TEACHERS OF FLORIDA GEOGRAPHY
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THE FLORIDA GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE is the cooperative venture of the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C., and the Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee. Since 1987, the Alliance has worked to encourage and support the teaching of Geography in Florida's schools, grades K to 12. Inquiries about the work of the Alliance should be directed to the Social Studies Consultant, Division of Public Schools, Florida Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida32301 or to the Florida Geographic Alliance, 361 Bellamy, Florida State University, Tallahassee,, Florida 32306.

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FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #1 FLORIDA'S BORDERS TODAY

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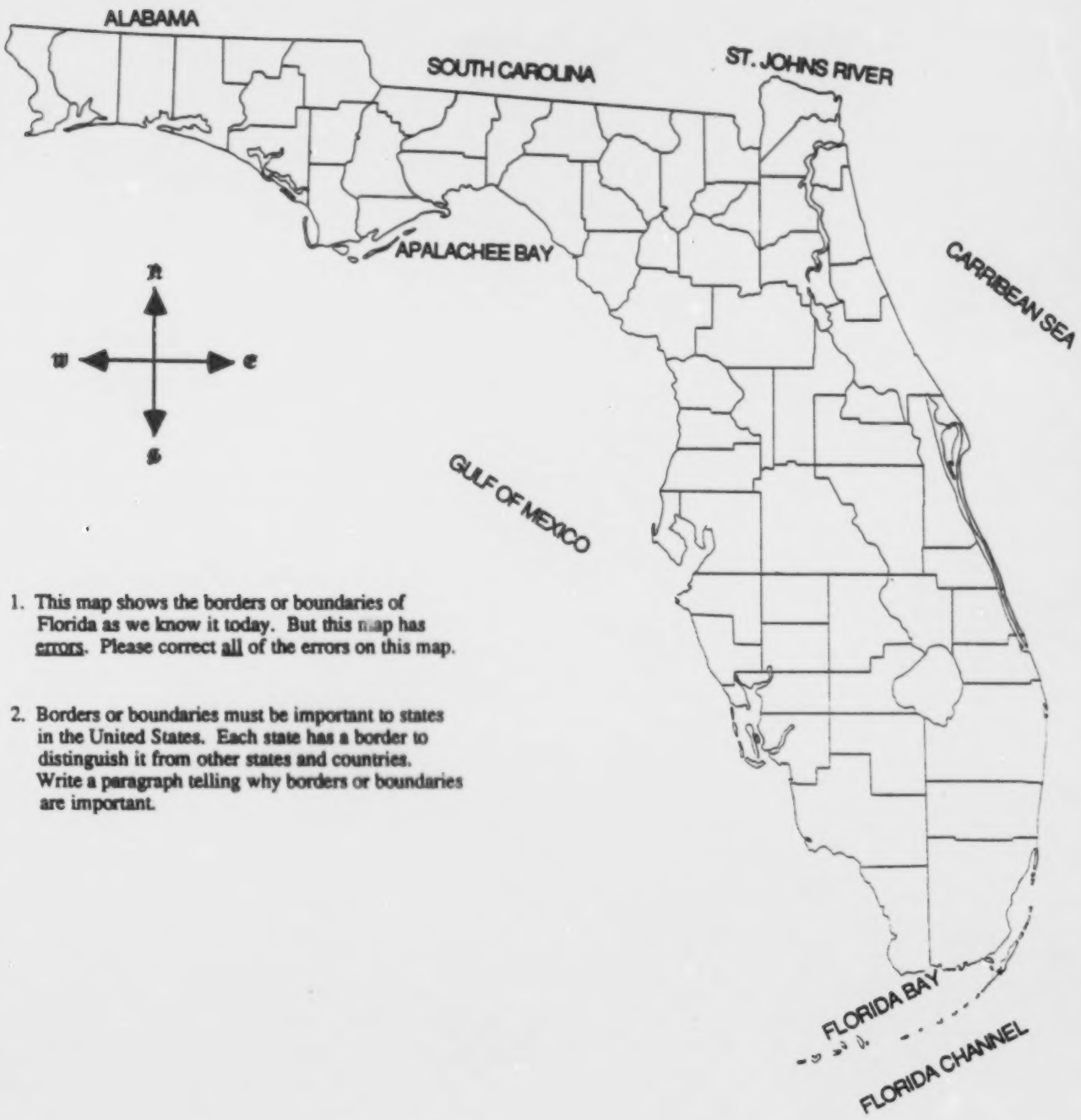

1. This map shows the borders or boundaries of Florida as we know it today. But this map has errors. Please correct all of the errors on this map.

2. Borders or boundaries must be important to states in the United States. Each state has a border to distinguish it from other states and countries. Write a paragraph telling why borders or boundaries are important.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #2 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY: FLORIDA'S FOUR REGIONS

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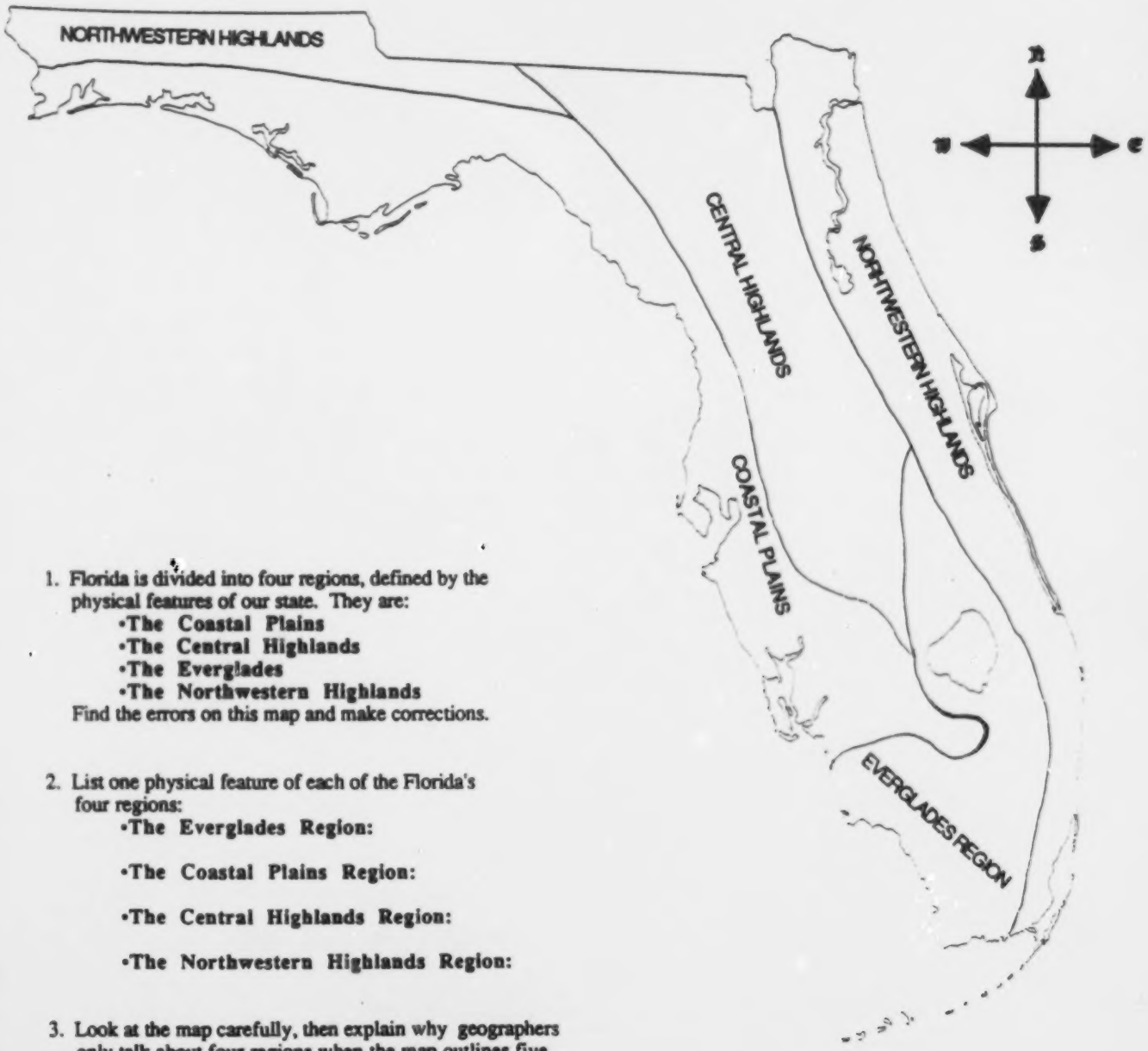

1. Florida is divided into four regions, defined by the physical features of our state. They are:
   - **The Coastal Plains**
   - **The Central Highlands**
   - **The Everglades**
   - **The Northwestern Highlands**

   Find the errors on this map and make corrections.

2. List one physical feature of each of the Florida's four regions:
   - **The Everglades Region:**
   - **The Coastal Plains Region:**
   - **The Central Highlands Region:**
   - **The Northwestern Highlands Region:**

3. Look at the map carefully, then explain why geographers only talk about <u>four</u> regions when the map outlines <u>five</u>.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #3 THE RIVERS OF FLORIDA

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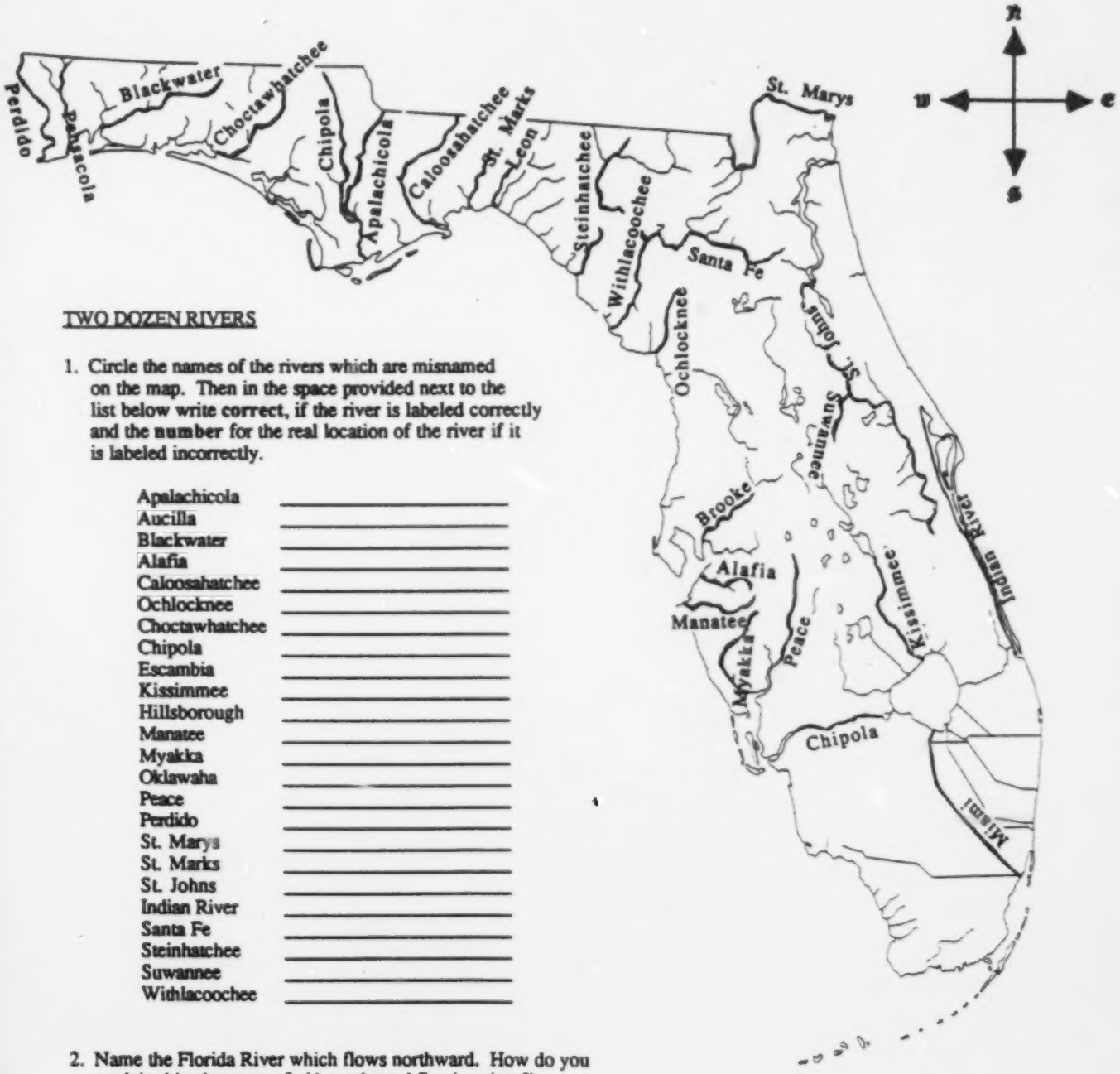

TWO DOZEN RIVERS

1. Circle the names of the rivers which are misnamed on the map. Then in the space provided next to the list below write **correct**, if the river is labeled correctly and the **number** for the real location of the river if it is labeled incorrectly.

Apalachicola	_____
Aucilla	_____
Blackwater	_____
Alafia	_____
Caloosahatchee	_____
Ochlocknee	_____
Choctawhatchee	_____
Chipola	_____
Escambia	_____
Kissimmee	_____
Hillsborough	_____
Manatee	_____
Myakka	_____
Oklawaha	_____
Peace	_____
Perdido	_____
St. Marys	_____
St. Marks	_____
St. Johns	_____
Indian River	_____
Santa Fe	_____
Steinhatchee	_____
Suwannee	_____
Withlacoochee	_____

2. Name the Florida River which flows northward. How do you explain this phenomena? (A northward flowing river?)

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #4 FLORIDA'S EARLY PEOPLES (ca. 1600)

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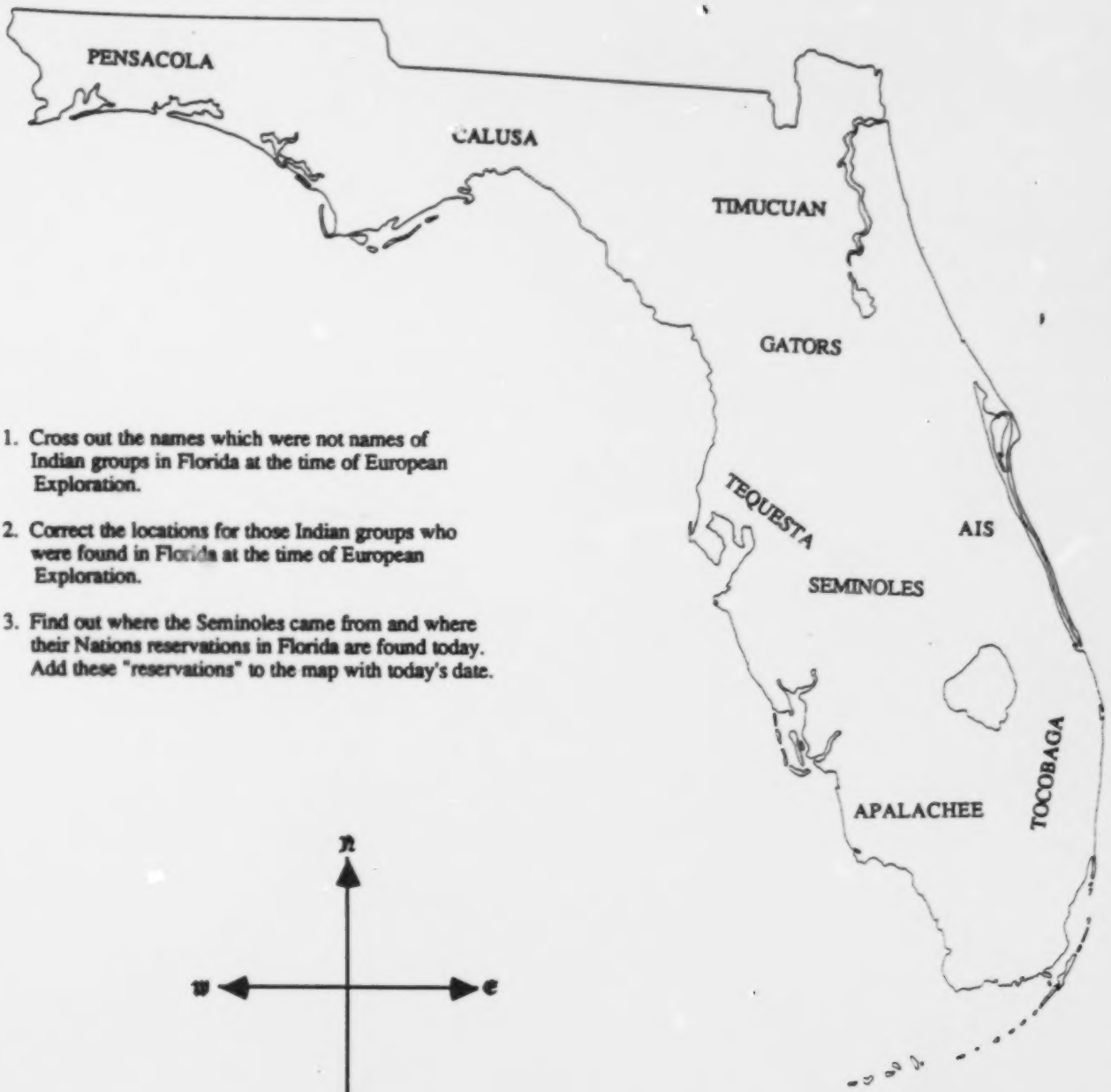
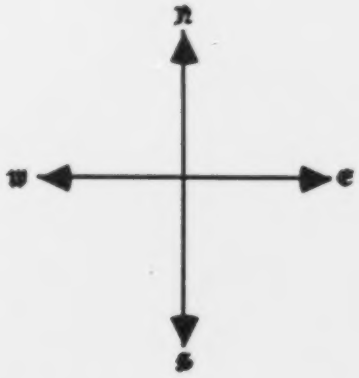


1. Cross out the names which were not names of Indian groups in Florida at the time of European Exploration.
2. Correct the locations for those Indian groups who were found in Florida at the time of European Exploration.
3. Find out where the Seminoles came from and where their Nations reservations in Florida are found today. Add these "reservations" to the map with today's date.



FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP#5 INDIAN PLACE NAMES IN FLORIDA TODAY

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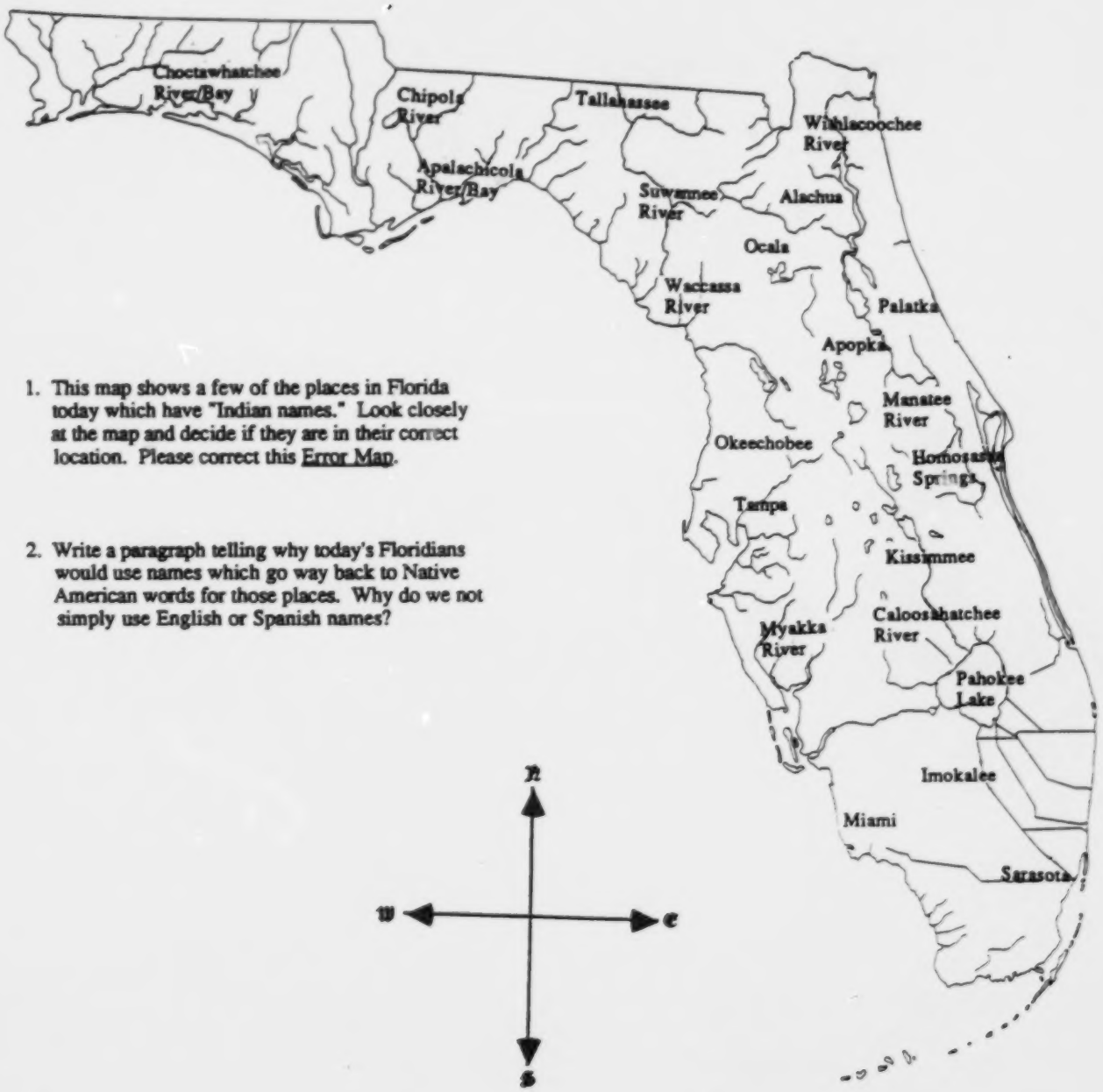

1. This map shows a few of the places in Florida today which have "Indian names." Look closely at the map and decide if they are in their correct location. Please correct this Error Map.

2. Write a paragraph telling why today's Floridians would use names which go way back to Native American words for those places. Why do we not simply use English or Spanish names?

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #6 SEMINOLE AND CIVIL WAR FORTS IN FLORIDA

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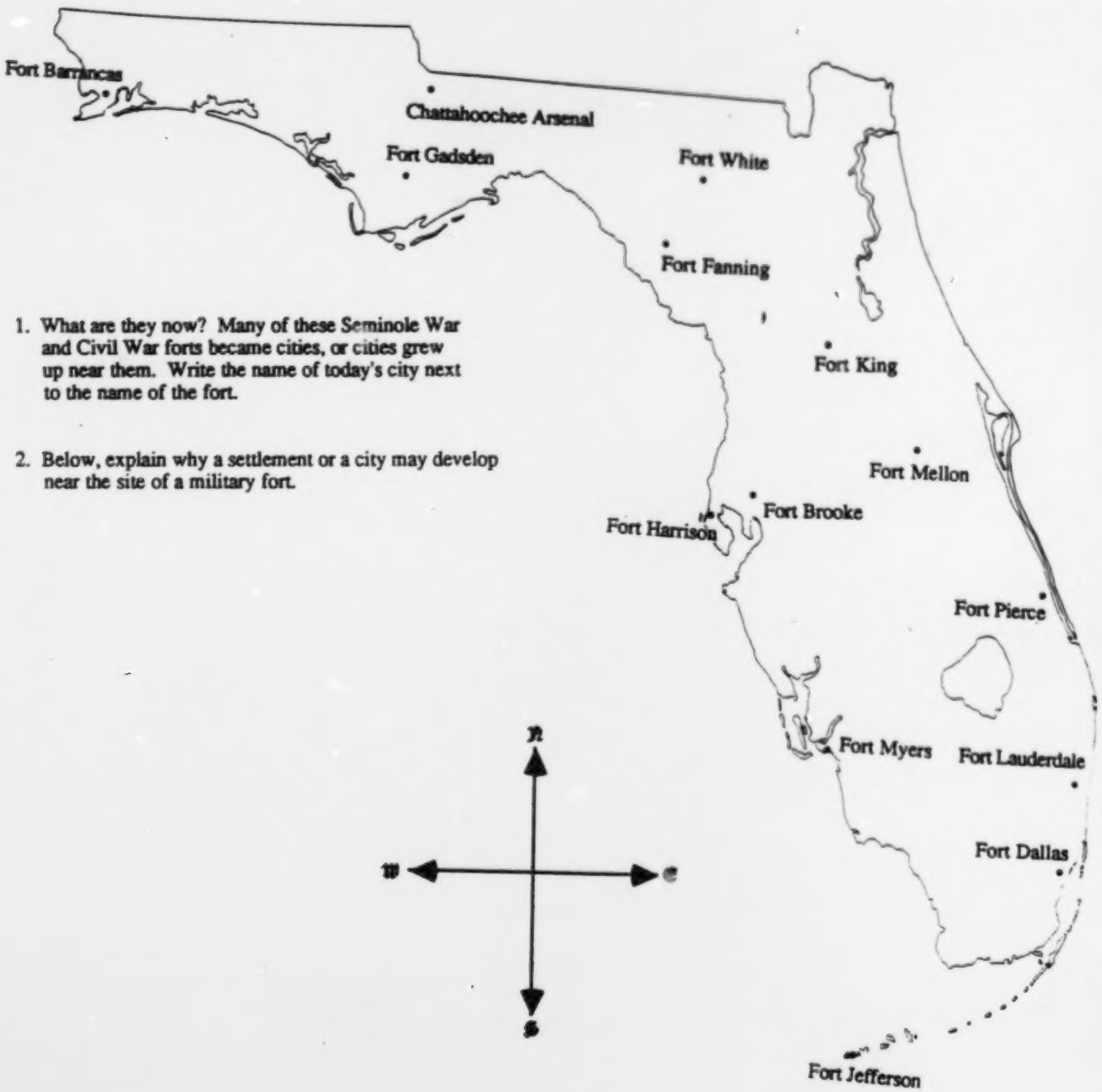

1. What are they now? Many of these Seminole War and Civil War forts became cities, or cities grew up near them. Write the name of today's city next to the name of the fort.

2. Below, explain why a settlement or a city may develop near the site of a military fort.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #7 PLACE NAMES FROM FOREIGN LANDS

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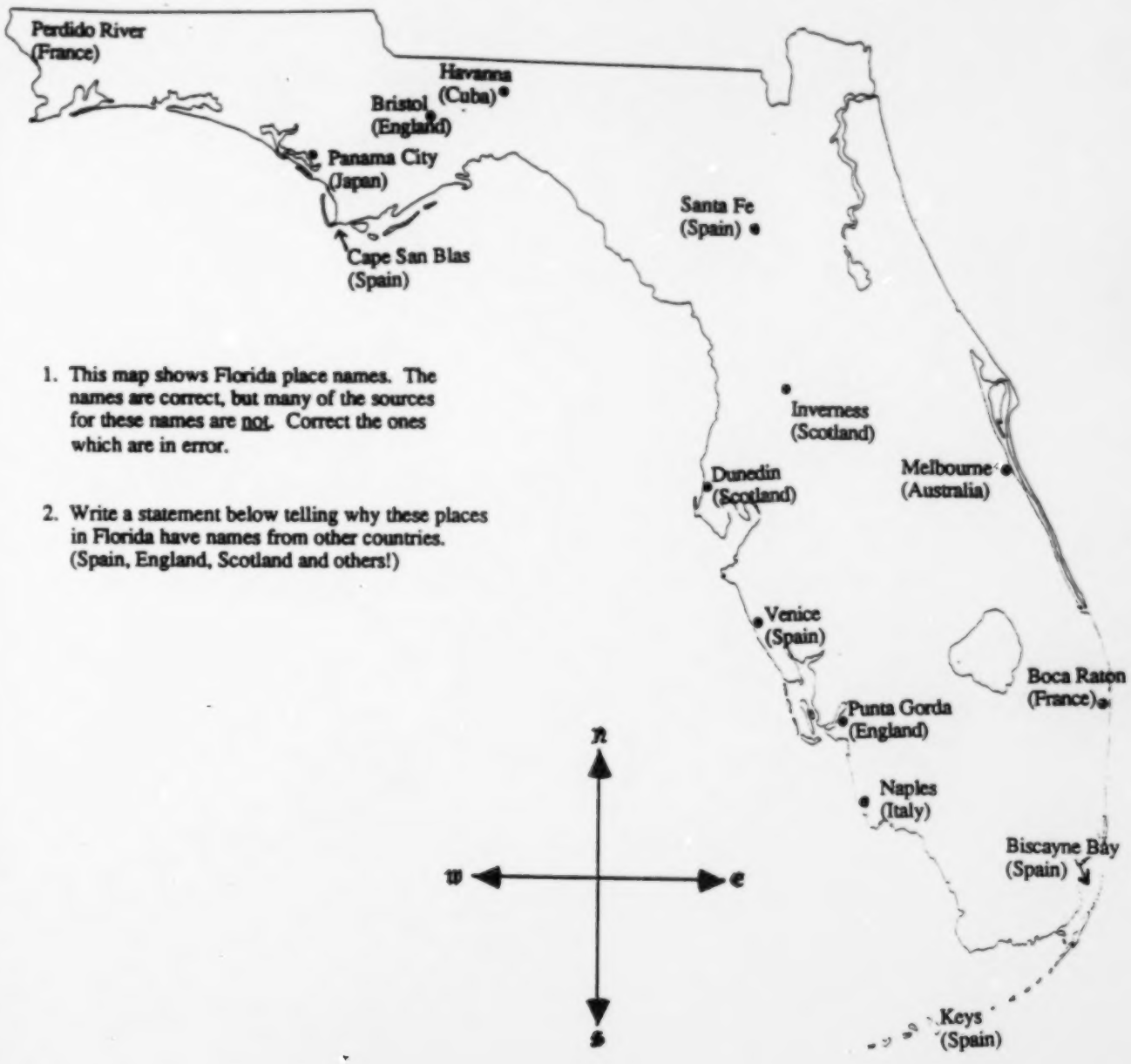

1. This map shows Florida place names. The names are correct, but many of the sources for these names are <u>not</u>. Correct the ones which are in error.

2. Write a statement below telling why these places in Florida have names from other countries. (Spain, England, Scotland and others!)

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #8 FLORIDA'S MANY CITIES

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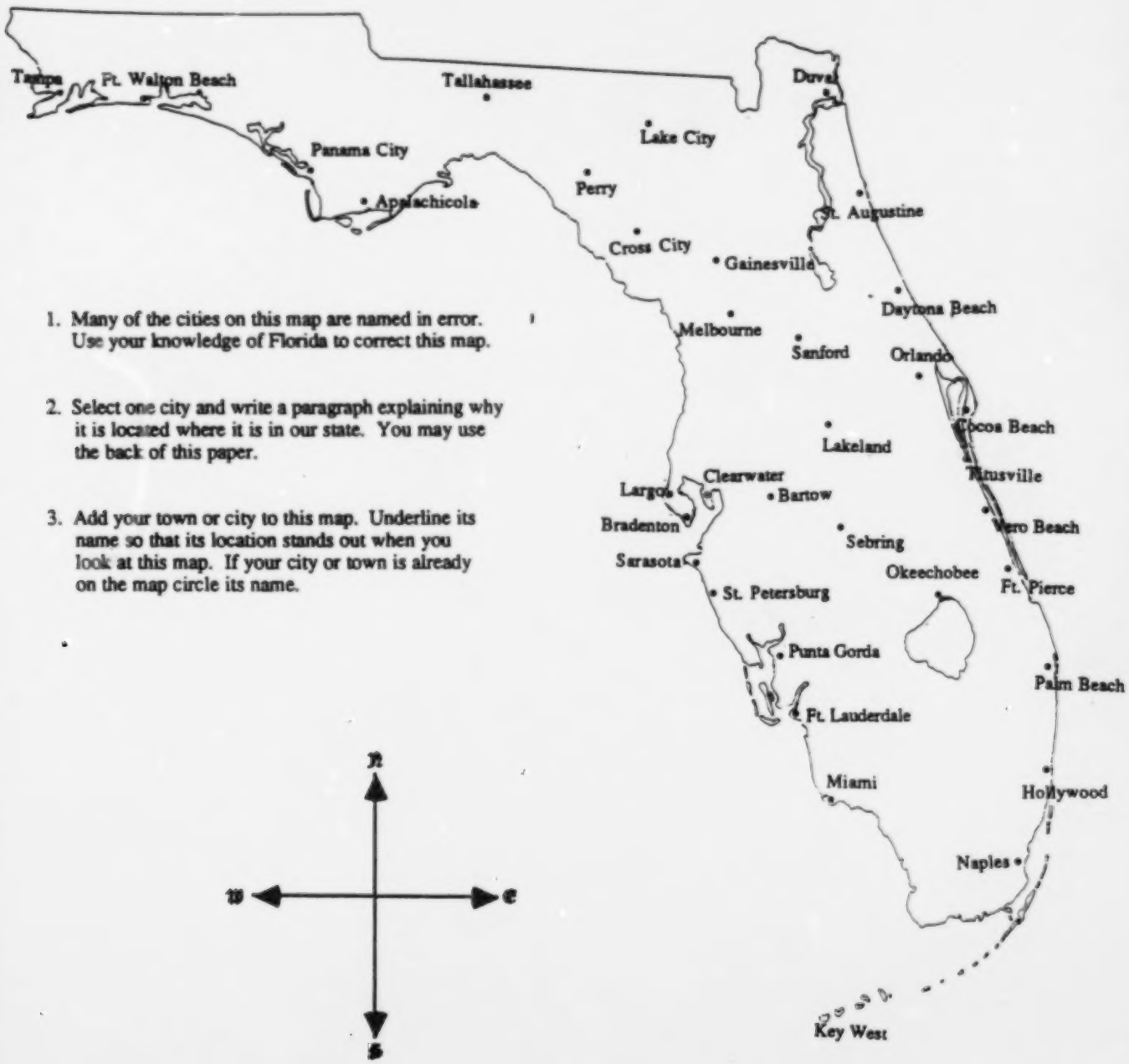

1. Many of the cities on this map are named in error. Use your knowledge of Florida to correct this map.

2. Select one city and write a paragraph explaining why it is located where it is in our state. You may use the back of this paper.

3. Add your town or city to this map. Underline its name so that its location stands out when you look at this map. If your city or town is already on the map circle its name.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #9 CITIES IN THE GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

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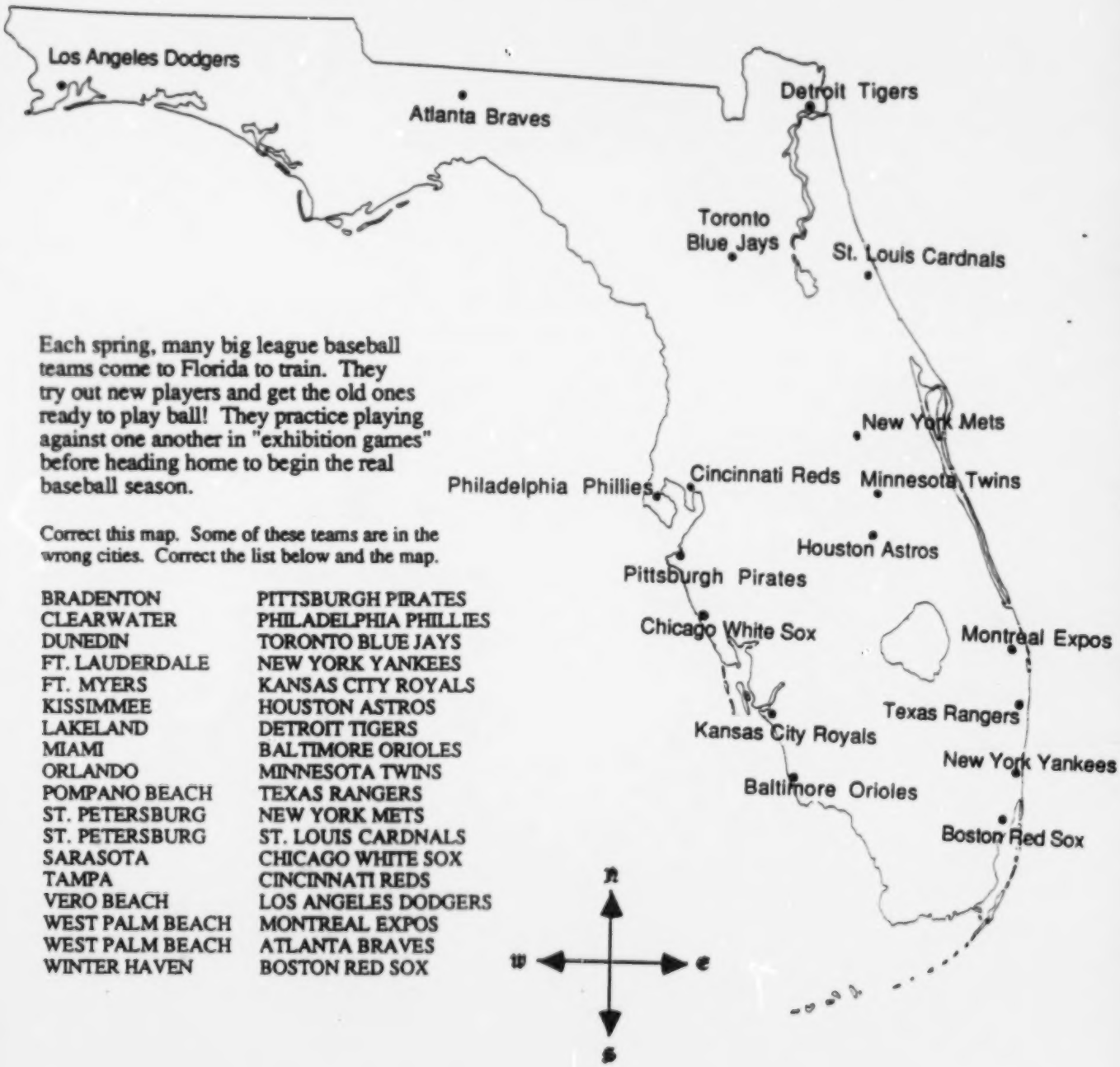

Each spring, many big league baseball teams come to Florida to train. They try out new players and get the old ones ready to play ball! They practice playing against one another in "exhibition games" before heading home to begin the real baseball season.

Correct this map. Some of these teams are in the wrong cities. Correct the list below and the map.

BRADENTON	PITTSBURGH PIRATES
CLEARWATER	PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
DUNEDIN	TORONTO BLUE JAYS
FT. LAUDERDALE	NEW YORK YANKEES
FT. MYERS	KANSAS CITY ROYALS
KISSIMMEE	HOUSTON ASTROS
LAKELAND	DETROIT TIGERS
MIAMI	BALTIMORE ORIOLES
ORLANDO	MINNESOTA TWINS
POMPANO BEACH	TEXAS RANGERS
ST. PETERSBURG	NEW YORK METS
ST. PETERSBURG	ST. LOUIS CARDNALS
SARASOTA	CHICAGO WHITE SOX
TAMPA	CINCINNATI REDS
VERO BEACH	LOS ANGELES DODGERS
WEST PALM BEACH	MONTREAL EXPOS
WEST PALM BEACH	ATLANTA BRAVES
WINTER HAVEN	BOSTON RED SOX

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #10 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN FLORIDA

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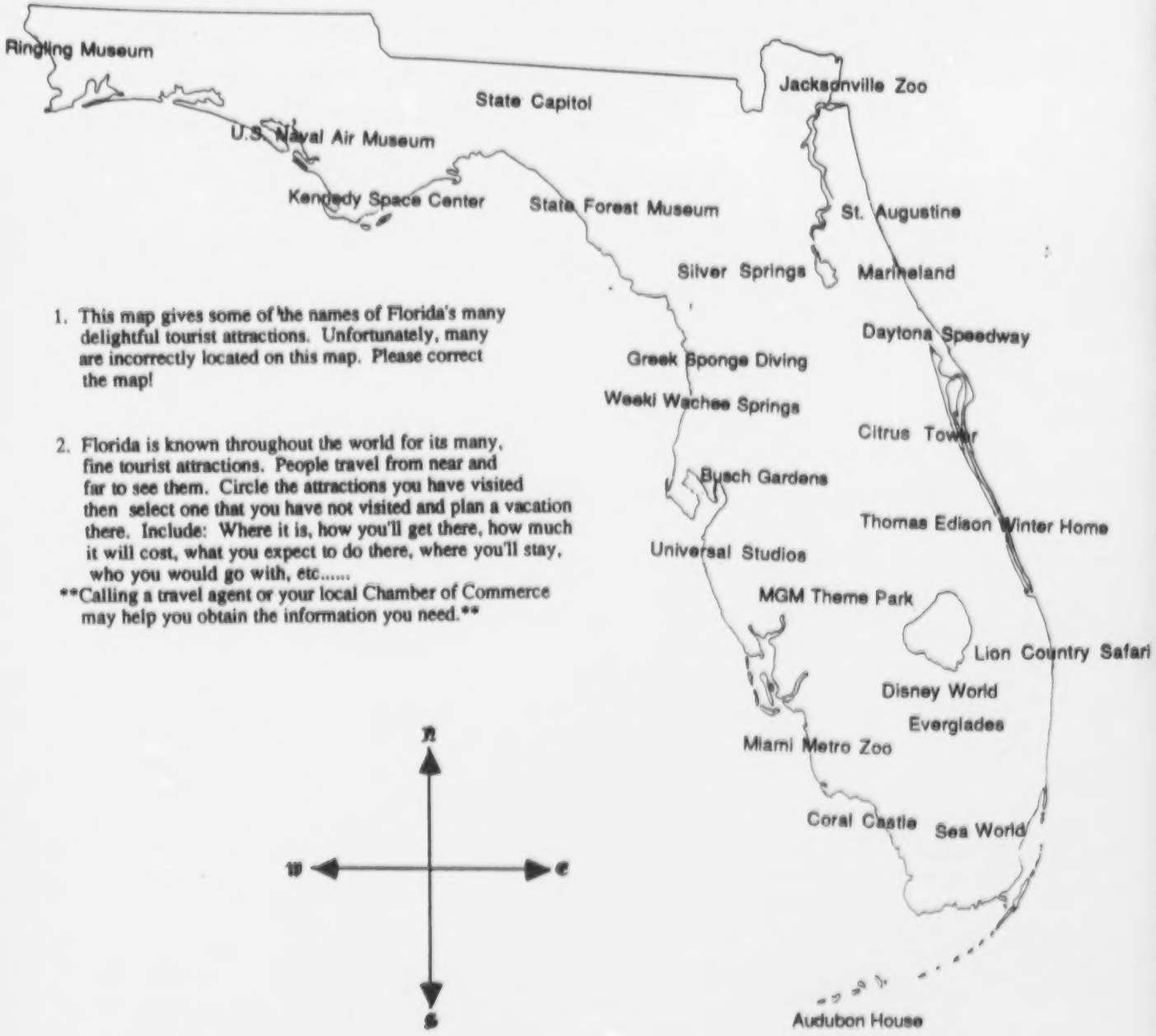

1. This map gives some of the names of Florida's many delightful tourist attractions. Unfortunately, many are incorrectly located on this map. Please correct the map!

2. Florida is known throughout the world for its many, fine tourist attractions. People travel from near and far to see them. Circle the attractions you have visited then select one that you have not visited and plan a vacation there. Include: Where it is, how you'll get there, how much it will cost, what you expect to do there, where you'll stay, who you would go with, etc.....

Calling a travel agent or your local Chamber of Commerce may help you obtain the information you need.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #11 FLORIDA'S UNIVERSITIES

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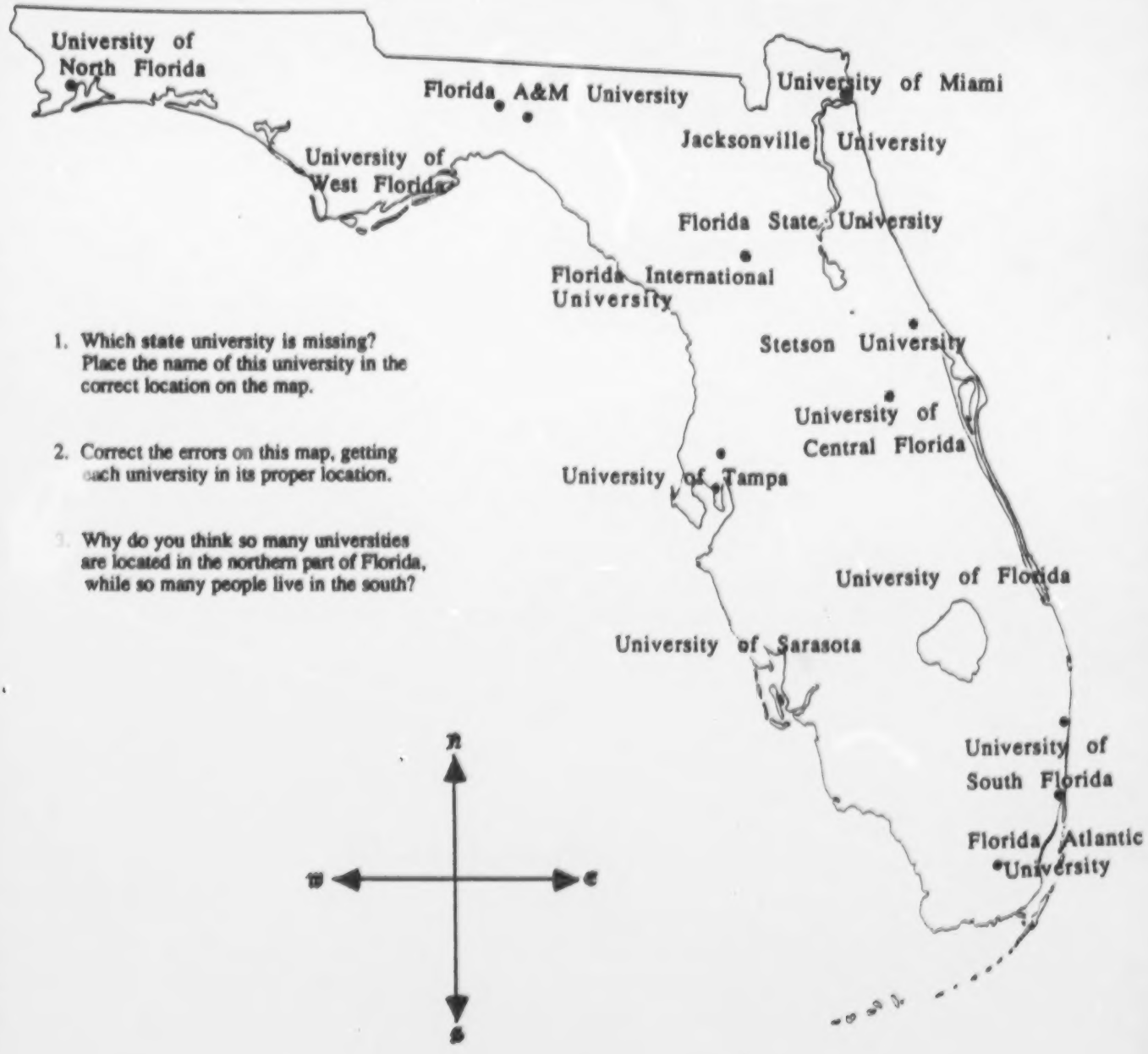

1. Which state university is missing? Place the name of this university in the correct location on the map.

2. Correct the errors on this map, getting each university in its proper location.

3. Why do you think so many universities are located in the northern part of Florida, while so many people live in the south?

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #12 FLORIDA'S RESOURCES

NAME_____ DATE_____

1. Florida is rich in both "human" and "natural" resources. Correct the location of these resources on this error map.

2. Put the resources on the map in one of the categories below:

   HUMAN:

   NATURAL:

3. The location of certain resources <u>does</u> effect the development of Florida. Select three of the resources on the map and explain why they are important to the development of Florida in that area.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #13 FLORIDA'S EARLY RAILROADS

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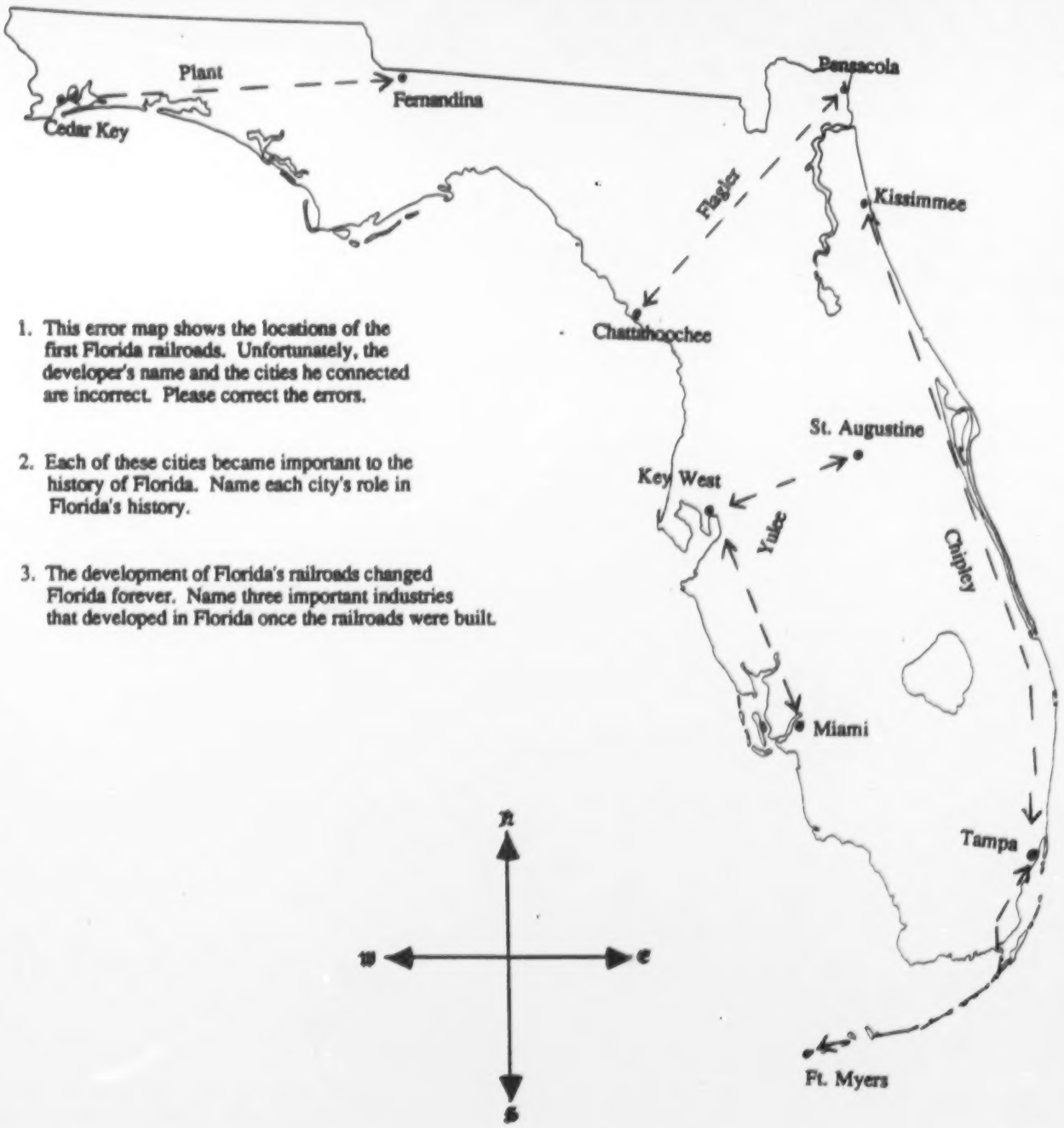

1. This error map shows the locations of the first Florida railroads. Unfortunately, the developer's name and the cities he connected are incorrect. Please correct the errors.

2. Each of these cities became important to the history of Florida. Name each city's role in Florida's history.

3. The development of Florida's railroads changed Florida forever. Name three important industries that developed in Florida once the railroads were built.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #14 FLORIDA'S EUROPEAN EXPLORERS

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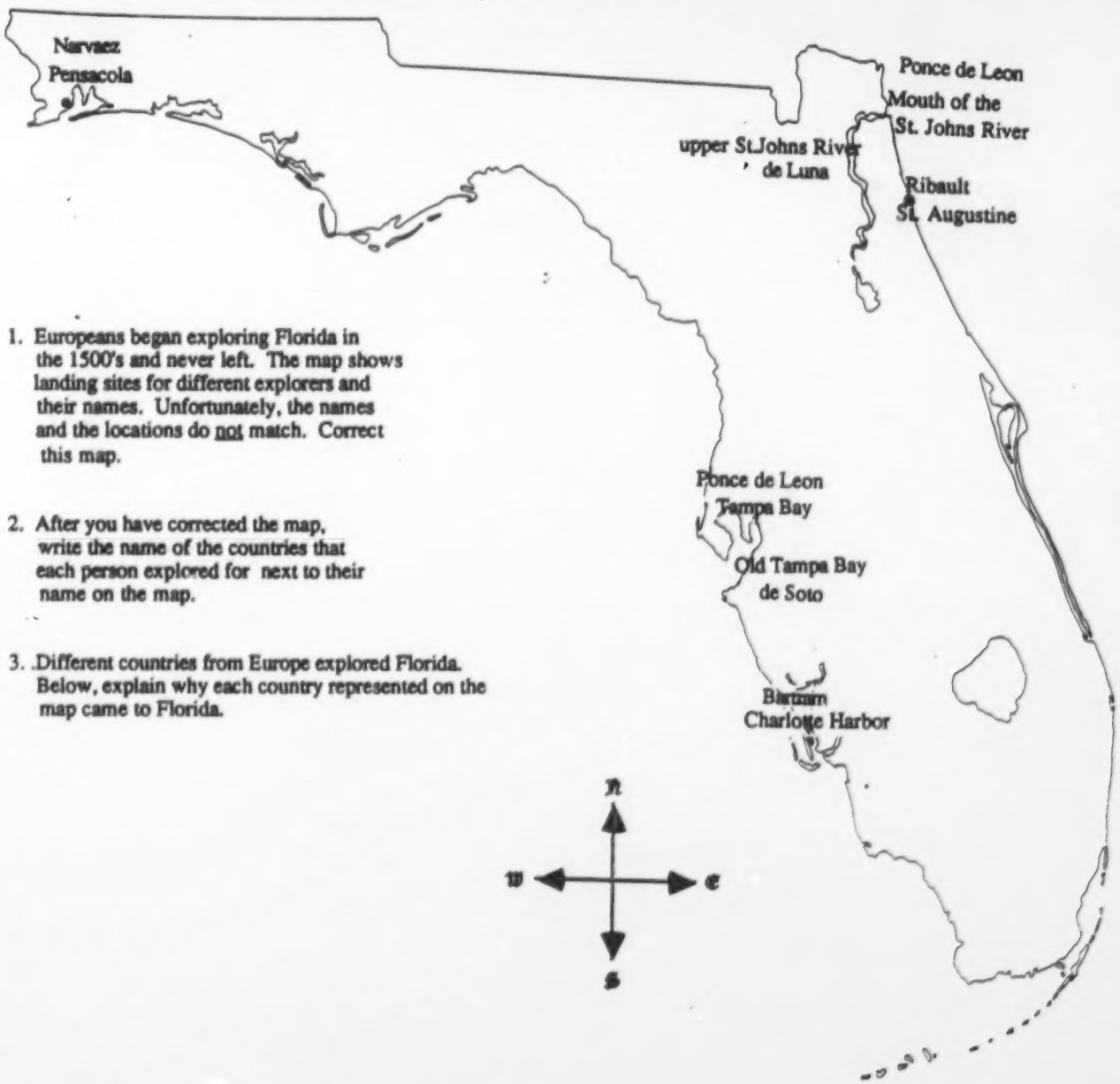

1. Europeans began exploring Florida in the 1500's and never left. The map shows landing sites for different explorers and their names. Unfortunately, the names and the locations do not match. Correct this map.

2. After you have corrected the map, write the name of the countries that each person explored for next to their name on the map.

3. Different countries from Europe explored Florida. Below, explain why each country represented on the map came to Florida.

FLORIDA ERROR MAPS MAP #15 FLORIDA'S COUNTIES

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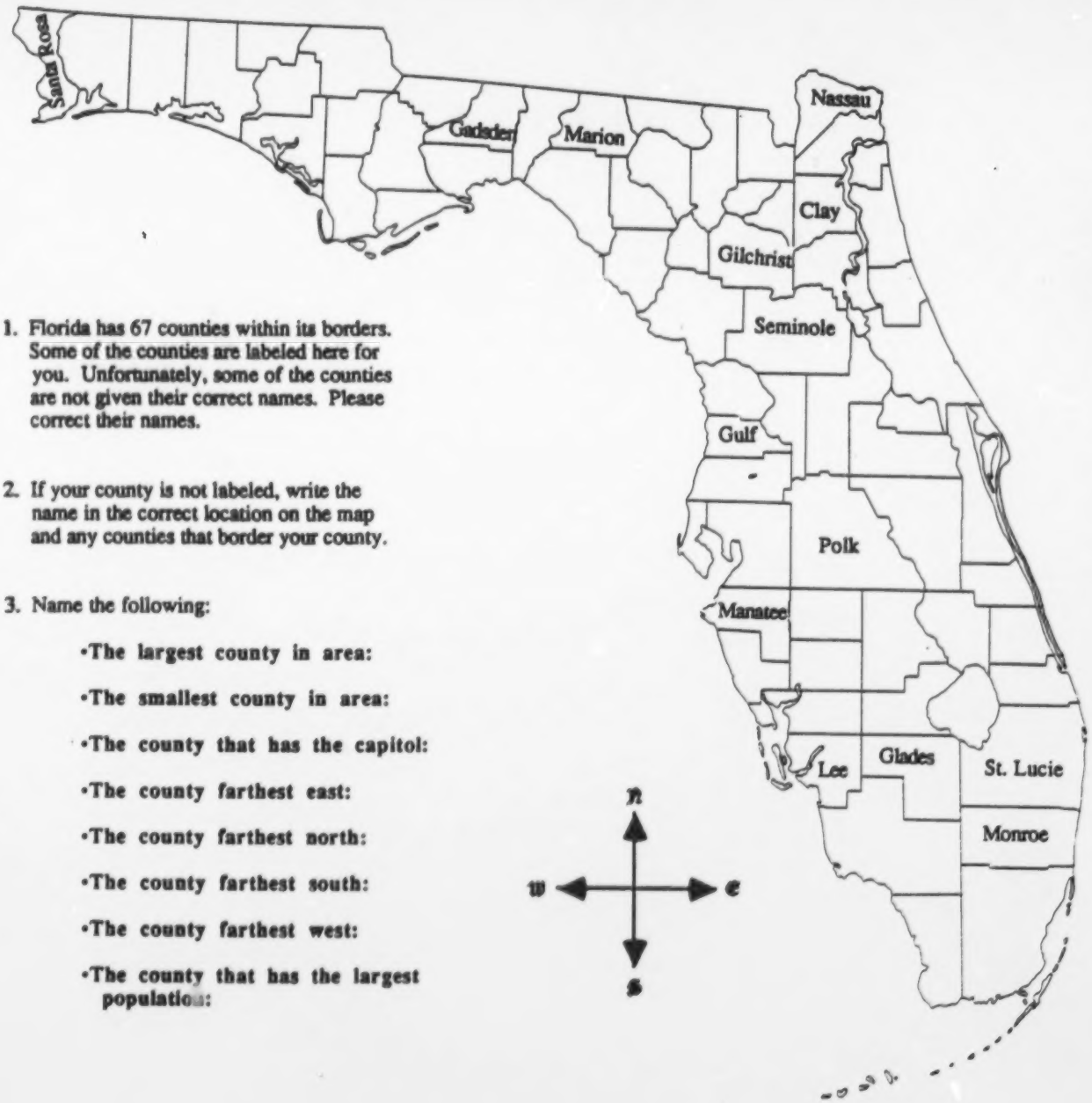

1. Florida has 67 counties within its borders. Some of the counties are labeled here for you. Unfortunately, some of the counties are not given their correct names. Please correct their names.

2. If your county is not labeled, write the name in the correct location on the map and any counties that border your county.

3. Name the following:

   - **The largest county in area:**
   - **The smallest county in area:**
   - **The county that has the capitol:**
   - **The county farthest east:**
   - **The county farthest north:**
   - **The county farthest south:**
   - **The county farthest west:**
   - **The county that has the largest population:**